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BRITISH AND FRENCH LAUNCH OFFENSIVE PENETRATE DEEPLY ALONG 20 MILE FRONT

FORCE GERMANS TO RETREAT PELL MELL

Allies Capture Scores of Villages, Thousands of
Prisoners and Great Quantities of
War Materials

MAKE A SEVEN MILE GAIN

Allied Troops Take Germans By Surprise and Win All
Objectives in Quick Time—Still Making
Progress Northward

(By the Associated Press.)

The historic battle ground between Amiens and Montdidier again is the scene of a mighty contest. This time the British and French are the aggressors, and under their fierce onslaught in the first day's battle they have penetrated deeply into the German positions over a front of more than 20 miles, reaching from the region of Braches to the neighborhood of Morlancourt.

Following short but intensive artillery preparation and aided by misty weather, the Allied attack took the Germans completely by surprise and they fled almost everywhere pell-mell before the tanks, motor machine-gun batteries, cavalry and infantry sent against them. All the objectives set for the Australians, Canadians, Englishmen and Frenchmen were attained in remarkably quick time, and at last accounts Thursday night, the Allied forces were still making progress. Wherever the enemy turned to give battle he was decisively defeated.

Thousands of Germans were made prisoners, large numbers of guns were captured, great quantities of war materials were taken and a score or more of villages and hamlets were re-occupied. In addition, heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

At its deepest point the penetration of the German line was about 7½ miles, eastward from Villers-Bretonneux to Framerville, while from two to five miles were gained all along the front from northwest of Montdidier to the region around Morlancourt. The fighting extended north of Morlancourt to the Albert sector, but no official details concerning it have been received.

The advance of the Allies in the center places them well astride the railroad leading from Villers to the important junction at Chaulnes, where lines radiate northeastward toward Peronne and southward through Roye to Compiègne. The railway running northward to Bray was crossed when the Allies took Framerville.

Well out on the plains and pressing forward, seemingly with great rapidity, the present offensive of the French and British gives promise of seriously menacing the entire German front from near the sea to Rethim. If the drive should proceed eastward to any great depth, it cannot but affect the armies of the German Crown Prince now fighting between the Aisne and the Vesle and possibly make impracticable a stand by them even north of the Aisne along the Chemin-des-Dames.

Under the pressure of the offensive, the menace to the channel ports also seems, for the moment at least, to vanish. Already there have been signs to the northward from the position where Crown Prince Rupprecht had formed his men for a drive toward the channel, that a retrograde movement by the Germans was not improbable. With the armies of his imperial cousin on the Soissons-Rheims salient badly shattered and unable to lend him aid when his own forces north of Montdidier are in a rather precarious position as a result of the new offensive, it is apparent that Rupprecht will have to defer his campaign to cut off the cross-channel service.

On the Vesle front little fighting occurred Thursday, except in the process of line-straightening operations on the north bank, where, under an almost incessant rain of enemy shells, both the Americans and the French troops improved their stand. The German guns not alone are playing upon the Allied forces, but also are hammering away at bridges across the stream over which men are constantly making their way to the northern bank of the stream to re-inforce their comrades already there. What effect the present battle southeast of Amiens is to have on the Vesle-Aisne front remains to be seen.

AMERICANS ON THE JOB WOUNDS OR NO WOUNDS

Three Men Reconnoitering Find
Themselves Within Boche Line,
Hide Away and Escape

(By the Associated Press.)

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, August 8.—Reconnoitering a few nights ago a California sergeant who was assigned for duty with a bridge-building contingent recently was one of the latter from Milwaukee, slightly wounded in one of his feet. He made use of his first aid kit and the parts of his kit and before they knew it was two days before his company was discovered by chance that he had been wounded. The three Americans were wounded. The determination of crawling on their hands and knees, this sergeant to stick it out is only one illustration of numerous cases where the Americans remain on the job until it is done, wounds or no wounds.

LET THEM SWEAT, YOU BET.

New York, August 8.—The Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange denied today the petition of members to close on Saturday on account of the heat.

STOP VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS

Orders Issued By Baker and
Daniels to Prevent Disruption
of Nation's Industries

ORDER EFFECTIVE NOW

Suspension Will Remain in Force
Until Regulations Regarding
New Draft Are Perfected

Washington, D. C., August 8.—Voluntary enlistment in the army or navy was suspended completely today to prevent disruption of industry, pending disposition of the bill proposing to extend draft ages to include all men between 18 and 45 years. Orders were issued by Secretaries Baker and Daniels, directing that no voluntary enlistments be accepted after today until further notice. The orders also excludes civilians from appointment to officers' training camps until further notice.

The orders were issued after a conference between Secretaries Baker and Daniels and were made public after President Wilson had visited the offices of both secretaries late in the day. It is not known whether his visit had to do with the enlistment situation but just before he conferred with the cabinet officers there was no indication that a step of such drastic measure was anticipated.

The war department's action was announced in the following statement issued by Secretary Baker:

"The war department today has suspended further volunteering and the receipt of candidates for officers training camps from civil life. This suspension will remain in force until the legislation now pending before Congress with regard to draft ages is disposed of and suitable regulations drawn up to cover the operation of the selective service under the new law."

"The action is taken in order to prevent the disruption of the industry of the country and the impairment of the efficiency of the various governmental agencies which would follow the indiscriminate enlistment of men up to the age of 45."

"It is the intention of the department to present to the President for promulgation regulations in connection with the operation of the selective system which will make it truly selective and leave it to the government to determine whether men can be spared from their present occupations for military service."

Secretary Daniels, in issuing an order to the chief of navigation and the commandant of the Marine corps to refuse acceptance of enlistments, made this explanation:

"The large increase in enlistments in the navy and Marine corps have made it possible to suspend further enlistments until pending legislation affecting the draft for the army is disposed of. When it is returned, it will be in full co-operation with the War department under arrangements which will secure all the men needed for both services."

CASUALTY LIST MUCH SMALLER

Total of Army and Marine Corps Lists
Contain 442 Names.

Washington, D. C., August 8.—Army and Marine Corps casualty lists announced today contained a total of 442 names divided as follows:

Army—Killed in action 143; died of wounds 16; died of accident 2; died of airplane accident 1; died of accident and other causes 5; missing in action 55; wounded severely 81; wounded, dead 34; unaccounted for 31; total 334.

The Marine corps lists contained 168 names with 2 killed in action.

FIELD MARSHAL HAIG'S REPORT

London, England, August 8.—Field Marshal Haig's statement concerning the new offensive by the British and French troops shows that the enemy has been driven in about seven and one-half miles in the center at Plessier, which lies southeast of Moreuil. It shows that goodly gains have also been made eastward over the front of 15 miles, lying between Plessier and Morlancourt.

The statement says that no estimate can be made concerning the prisoners, guns and material captured, but that several thousand prisoners have been taken and many guns have been taken.

RED CROSS SOUNDS WARNING

New York, August 8.—Warning that persons fraudulently representing themselves as agents of the American Red Cross have caused distress to families of the soldiers by falsely reporting them to be dead, injured or missing, was issued tonight by the bureau of civilian relief. All Red Cross home service stations have been notified to be on the alert agains this enemy activity.

AWARDED SERVICE CROSSES

General Pershing Cables Names of
Five Soldiers Honored For Acts
of Gallantry.

Washington, D. C., August 8.—General Pershing today cabled to the War Department the names of five members of the American Expeditionary forces to whom have been awarded "distinguish" service crosses for acts of gallantry. The names of those receiving the cross and their home addresses follows:

Corporal Thos. J. Smith, infantry, 25 Highland avenue, Newark, N. J. His deed is described as follows: "On June 6, 1918, near Chateau-Thierry, after having been severely wounded, remained with his platoon encouraging and urging on men in absence of their platoon sergeant, who had been killed."

Private Louis D. Goodrich, engineer, Sedalia, Mo.

Sergeant Geo. Oiler, infantry, Fort Thomas, Ky.

First Lieutenant Chas. W. Myers, M. Y. C., Marysville, Pa. At Vaux, July 1, 1918, he established under heavy shell fire an advanced dressing station for the treatment of men wounded in the first wave of the assault."

Second Lieutenant John C. Miller, engineer, 1508 Fifth street, Huntington, W. Va. .

BUMPER FOOD CROPS DESPITE CONDITIONS

Prospective Production Is Less
Than Early Results Indicated
Resulting in Financial Loss

Washington, D. C., August 8.—Bumper crops of almost every foodstuff grown on the farm were indicated again today in the department of agriculture's monthly crop report, despite a falling off in the prospective production in practically all crops during July, due to adverse conditions, principally hot, dry weather.

In round figures the loss to farmers of this prospective reduction is roughly estimated at almost three-quarters of a billion dollars—more than \$400,000,000 in the principal grain and food crops and \$250,000,000 in cotton.

Practically every crop is growing on a larger acreage this year than that planted last year, indicating that the farmers have been making strenuous efforts to meet the heavy needs of the Allies.

Corn, the country's greatest crop, was the heaviest sufferer from the dry and hot weather of July, losing 171,000,000 bushels in prospective production since the first forecast was made from June conditions. The monetary loss to the corn grower is around \$275,000,000.

Wheat, the harvesting of which is nearing completion, suffered a loss of 13,000,000 bushels, yet the crop will be much larger than last year's and also bigger than the average of the five years before that.

Drought and heat made inroads on potatoes, causing a loss of 15,000,000 bushels in the prospective crop, and sweet potato production loss was estimated at half that quantity.

A notable exception in the forecast was that of tobacco, which showed an increase of 41,000,000 pounds in the prospective crop over the forecast of July.

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Control of the packing companies has been and is being unfairly and illegally used to manipulate livestock markets.

Restrict interstate and international supplies of food.

Control the prices of dressed meats and other foods.

Defraud both the producers of food and consumers.

Crush effective competition.

Secure special privileges from railroads, stock yard companies and municipalities and profiteers.

"While we have found," said the commission's report to the President, "and will disclose to you an intricate fabric of monopolies, controls, combinations, conspiracies and restraints which would seem to indicate similarly complex and minute system of legislative or administrative remedies, we believe that an adequate remedy may be more simply arrived at.

Evils Rooted Out.

"We believe that if the fundamental and underlying evils are rooted out the whole structure of conspiracy, control, monopoly and restraint must fall for them, have reached the conclusion that with such an American force coming on, the pooled resources of the western front were already sufficient to permit General Foch to begin his efforts to oust the enemy and destroy his military power.

The decision, it was already known, was reached here late in July after the battle to drive the Germans back from the Marne was so far progressed that a great victory was assured. Secretary Baker said, however, that it had been under discussion for a considerable time before that at Versailles.

This was taken to mean that the leaders at Versailles are sure of victory.

It was also taken to mean that the

Aisne-Vesle triangle would be cleared

of the enemy shortly and the Allied line here carried forward to the Aisne.

Secretary Baker said today that the new program of the War department of five million men by next spring was recommended by the military section of the Supreme War council at Versailles.

From this was drawn the deduction

that these highly trained military students of all the Allied nations and the

United States, with all the facts be-

fore them, have reached the con-

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What the Packers Say.

Chicago, Ill., August 8.—Protest

against the recommendation of the

Federal Trade commission that the

government assume partial control of

the packing industry, were made to

day by some of the heads of concerns

in the Union Stock yards.

J. Ogden, Armour, president of

Armour and company, after pointing

out that the government had been in

control of the packing industry since

Nov. 1, 1917, said that the statement

made by him at the beginning of the

war that "The United States govern-

ment can have Armour and company

and every employee and official there-

if need be" was reiterated a thousand

times more emphatically."

Edward Morris, president of Morris

& company, while expressing willing-

ness to co-operate with the govern-

ment, said that "We do not believe

that the taking over of branch houses

sensational charges but careful read-

ing will reveal few facts to justify

the claims of the German war office.

"We hope that the general public

will read the report of the Federal

Trade commission. It contains many

statements which are

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

DODGERS DEFEAT CUBS.

Superbas Bunch Hits Off Chicago Tossers.

Brooklyn, Aug. 8.—Brooklyn defeated Chicago here today by a score of 4-1 by bunching hits off Vaughn and Carter in three innings. Marquard strained his back in the fifth inning and then gave way to Schenney.

Chicago ... 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 7 2
Brooklyn ... 0 0 1 2 0 1 0—4 7 0

Batteries—Vaughn, Carter and Kilmer, Marquard, Schenney and Miller.

REDS TAKE ANOTHER.

Defeat Giants 5-2, Making It Three Games Out of Four.

New York, Aug. 8.—Cincinnati made it 3 out of 4 from New York by winning today by a score of 5-2, and stopping Causey who had won seven straight games.

Cincinnati ... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—5 10 2
New York ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 4 2

Batteries—Luque and Wingo; Causey, Steele and McCarty.

BRAVES WIN IN NINTH.

Thereby Taking Three Straight Games From Cardinals.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 8.—Boston made it three straight from St. Louis today by scoring three runs in the last of the ninth and winning 5-4. Herzog's single over second scored J. L. Smith with the winning run.

St. Louis ... 1 0 0 0 2 1 0—4 10 0
Boston ... 0 0 0 1 1 0 3—5 13 1

Batteries—Sherdel, Doak and Goncales; Northrup and Wilson.

TAKE TWO FROM PIRATES.

Quakers Hit Pittsburgh Pitchers Freely, Scoring Two Home Runs.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 8.—Butting both Pittsburgh pitchers heavily, Philadelphia secured an even break of the series today by winning both games of the double header. Scores 6-1 and 5-2. Cravath and Meusel hit home runs into the left field bleacher in the second game, the latter drive coming with two on bases. Tomorrow's game was played today, so that

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

THIS CIVILIAN HAS
IMPORTANT WAR JOB

Pittsburgh could play at home tomorrow with Cincinnati. Score: R H E
First Game. Pittsburgh ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 6 2
Philadelphia ... 1 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 2 5 8 1
Batteries—Comstock and Schmidt; Shaw, Harg and Adams.

Second Game. Pittsburgh ... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2 8 2
Philadelphia ... 0 3 0 0 0 0 5 0 4 3 1 2

Batteries—Slapnick and Schmidt; Jacobs and Adams.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

INDIANS AGAIN SCALP SENATORS

Visitors Put 16 Players Into Game, But Locals Hit Them all Freely.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 8.—By winning today's game 3 to 4, Cleveland took the series from Washington, 2 to 1. The visitors used 16 players, the locals scoring off each of the four Washington pitchers. Score: R H E

Washington ... 0 0 0 1 1 1 0—4 11 4
Cleveland ... 4 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 8 13 0

Batteries—Ayres, Matteson, Altrock and Ainsmith; Covaleskie, Combe and O'Neill.

RED SOX BAG TIGERS.

Boston Secures Three Runs in First, Which Detroit Is Unable to Overcome.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 8.—Boston took the last game of the series from Detroit, 4 to 1 today. Two bases on balls following two doubles gave the visitors three runs in the opening inning. Score: R H E

Boston ... 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4 8 0
Detroit ... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 7 2

Batteries—Ruth and Mayer; Bond, Kallio and Spencer.

Other games played yesterday.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

R H E
At Rochester ... 5 12 4
Jersey City ... 4 10 0
At Hamilton ... 5 7 1
Newark ... 3 9 3
At Buffalo ... 2 12 2
Binghamton ... 6 11 0
Baltimore-Toronto, game called on account of rain.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The New York Markets.

New York, Aug. 8.—The proposed extension of federal regulation over various lines of trade and commerce counted quite as much as anything else for the further sluggish and uncertain course of stocks today.

Shares of the Telephone and Telegraph companies again weakened with Western Union at a new minimum and packing issues were heavy on the arraignment of those interests by the Federal Trade Commission, which recommended control of that industry and its collateral branches.

Wilson and company was the most striking instance of this new development losing 4½ points on steady offerings.

Baldwin locomotive, distillers, industrial alcohol, fertilizer and tobacco contributed to the stability of the active list.

Rate on London and Paris moved favorably to those centers.

Bonds were variable. Liberty third 4½ registered a new low record of 94.80.

All United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Farm; receipts, 10,323 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 45% @ 46%; extras (92 score), 43%: firsts, 43% @ 45%; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 34% @ 35%.

Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 16,883 boxes; fresh gathered regular packed, extra firsts, 44@45; do firsts, 39@43; state Penna. and nearby western henney white, fine to fancy, 57@60; state Penna. and nearby henney browns, 49@52; do gathered brown and mixed colors, 38@47.

Cheese—Farm; receipts, 2,800 boxes; state, whole milk flats, fresh specials, 25% @ 26%; do average run, 25@25½.

Poultry—Live, steady; chickens, broilers, 33; fowls, 31@32; old roosters, 20; turkeys, 28@30. Dressed, quiet; old roosters, 24@26%; others, unchanged.

New York Meats.

Beefs—Receipts, 1,100; steady; steers, \$16.75@17.75.

Calves—Receipts, 50; steady; veals, \$15.00@18.00—culls, \$12.00@14.50; skim milk calves, \$10.00; western calves, \$13.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,530; steady; sheep, \$8.90@12.00; yearlings, \$14.00; lambs, \$17.00@19.65.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,350; steady; market hogs, \$20.50; roughs, \$18.90.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 140 lb. sack ... \$1.35
Corn, kals dried ... \$1.95
Corn meal, table use ... \$5.00
Corn meal, cwt. ... \$3.50
Oats ... 02@23
Dairy feed (special) cwt. ... \$3.15

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Buchen Laboratory, Philadelphia.

FRENCH CITIES ARE GROWING

Secondary Municipalities and Towns Are Gaining Rapidly by Immigration.

Paris.—The statistics for the populations of the secondary cities and towns of France, completed before the exodus from Paris began, show an extraordinary increase owing chiefly to the immigration of foreign and colonial workmen employed in munition and other factories.

Marseille, with about 600,000 inhabitants when the war began, has now a population of more than 1,000,000. With the many refugees from the towns about Paris, evacuated because of the German advance, and with some of the population of Paris which fled from the big cannon, that figure may be said to be even higher. Lyons has increased its population from 520,000 to 740,000, without including additional thousands in the suburbs. Bordeaux's population has risen from 261,678 to 325,000, and the suburban parishes have grown from 88,520 to 120,535. Havre has increased from 186,139 to 189,000 without including the garrison of 30,000 foreigners and 50,000 refugees, mostly Belgians.

Christian Girl, whose name has been a fertile subject for paragraphs, is

one of the many civilians who are quickly fitting into the war department's strenuous work. It is Mr. Girl's job to see that the army gets all the motorbikes it needs.

Wisdom of Daylight Saving.

Who ever thinks nowadays that the sun is an hour behind the clock? Who ever tells himself it "really is five o'clock" when it is six? We go peacefully to bed when the clock tells us to; we arise by the same token; we eat, play and work by the Promethean instrument which, for war and common sense purposes, is stealing 60 golden minutes every day from the sun to benefit the human race. And nary a vulture of any description is tearing at the clock's vitals for flitching the same.

Here and there is a little petty thievery such as the beginning of baseball games at 3:30 o'clock that used to begin at three o'clock; but the public is too busy with great work, and at present with the races and golf recreation to worry about that. In general, America is living by the clock as it should do, and the wisdom of the daylight saving law is a thousand times manifest.

—Farm Life.

Unnecessary Noises Barred.

The man with the new set of store

range was alternately eating fresh

eggs and dry toast. Finally a waiter

stepped up and tapped him on the

shoulder, saying: "Pardon, sir, but I

must call your attention to the fact

that this hotel is located in the hospital

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Sunset Magazine

SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Pursuant to an order of Shirley F. Huntington, surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Oscar Manchester, deceased, late of the City of Orange, that the creditor or his attorney is to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, in the office of Oscar Manchester, in the city of Orange, in said county, on or before the first day of October next.

Dated, March 27, 1918.

EDWARD T. BEAM, Administrator.

Owen C. Becker, Attorney for Administrator, Oneonta, N.Y.



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Destroyer's Raid on Zeebrugge

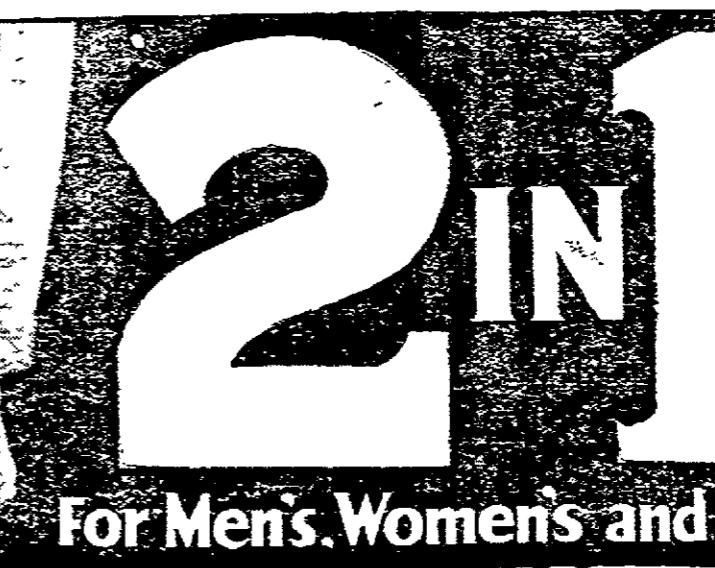
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Screen Magazine
News and Educational

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SATURDAY</b

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HEARD IN SCHENECTADY.

Truth Seekers Pleasantly Entertained

Wednesday Evening.

Schenectady, August 7.—The Truth Seekers were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. R. J. Condon Wednesday evening. It was decided to hold an ice cream sale on Mrs. Edith M. Chase's lawn Tuesday evening, August 13. The proceeds are to be donated to the Red Cross.

Woman's Club Picnic.

About fifty ladies were present at the picnic given by the Woman's club on Mrs. George Lowell's lawn Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent with games and visiting. At 5:30 supper was served to which all did ample justice. Guests from out of town were Mrs. Shearman of New York and Mrs. Harry W. Lee and Mrs. Dorman Baldwin of Oneonta.

Had Narrow Escape.

Waldo Tyler had a narrow escape from very serious injuries Wednesday evening. As he attempted to cross Main street in front of Hotel Pratt, a car driven by Lynn Hazen came up behind him and as he discovered it he must have become confused and turned about in front of the car. He was struck and thrown to the ground, but as Mr. Hazen was driving very carefully he was able to stop before the car passed over Mr. Tyler's body. Mr. Tyler was assisted to the porch of the hotel and in a short time was able to walk to his residence. As he is 78 years of age it is extremely fortunate that he escaped with no more serious injuries than a bruised elbow and ankle.

Other Matters.

The ladies of the Baptist church held an ice cream sale on the church lawn Thursday evening.—Mrs. Walter Clark and daughter, Mildred, who have been spending some time in Walton returned to their home here Monday.—LeGrand Palmer, who has been employed by Burrell Perry in his livery business, has commenced work on the D. & H. signals.—E. L. Foote of Hobart has been in town buying cattle this week.—Mrs. Charles Noyen and Miss Nell Noonan returned home Wednesday, after spending a week in New York city.

WEST LAURENS HAPPENINGS.

County Farm Bureau Agent Barlow to Give Illustrated Lecture Saturday.

West Laurens, August 8.—County Agricultural Agent Floyd S. Barlow will be at the West Laurens grange, Saturday evening, August 10, with a set of lantern slides or wheat production to be given during the lecturer's hour. Miss Searles, assistant of the Home Economics department will also be present and give a talk.

Mrs. Naylor's Father Dead.

Mrs. Charles H. Naylor has received news that her father, George Hotaling, died Wednesday, at 4 p. m. from the effects of a shock at the Binghamton State hospital. His body will be brought to South New Berlin for burial beside his wife, who died in April.

Our Boys in France.

News from Henry Bard, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bard was received last week that he had been gassed and was in a hospital, where he had been some time but expected to soon go out.

The Women's Sewing Circle.

The Woman's Sewing circle will meet Wednesday, August 21, for tea with Mrs. Carl Peterson. Everybody invited.

Personals.

Mrs. William Call and son of Schenectady are spending the month of August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Wickham.—Mrs. Frank Gardner of Oneonta spent last week at Fred Dyer's. Mrs. Albert Briggs of New York was a recent guest of her niece, Mrs. Charles Sheldon.—Ralph Gardner was a guest of his cousins, the Misses Webster, in West Oneonta last week.—Mrs. Lee Culver of Detroit, Mich., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cornell, called here by her brother's death.

FORMER MILFORD BANKER.

F. E. Bridges Elected President of National Bank of Liberty.

Milford, August 8.—Frank E. Bridges, for several years cashier of the Milford National bank, and who has been the efficient cashier of the National bank of Liberty since its organization eight years ago, was last week elected president of that institution to succeed the late Edward W. Grant.

Albert VanDyke, also of Milford, now in the United States army, was elected cashier, which position will be held open for him until he returns from the war. Both men have been in the banking business for years and have won their promotion by faithful and efficient service.

Secures Insurance Business.

Percy R. Southworth, who recently sold out his mercantile business at Colliers, has purchased of Mrs. W. N. Chase of Portlandville the insurance and real estate business conducted so successfully by the late W. N. Chase. Possession is given at once and Mr. Southworth for the present will have his office at his Colliers residence.

Board of Education Organized.

The newly elected Board of Education of the Milford High school held a meeting Tuesday evening and organized for the ensuing year. Following are the officers elected: President, Kent Barney; clerk, Charles H. Merriman; treasurer, Fred L. Platt.

Entertain Ladies' Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held a meeting at Mrs. M. E. Van Brink's Wednesday

afternoon. Following the business session they were entertained at a thimble party on the lawn by Mrs. Van Buskirk and Mrs. B. J. Fitch.

Light refreshments were served. Secures Plumbing Business.

George Andrews, formerly of this village, who moved to Bristol, Conn., about a year ago, has recently become one of three partners owning a large heat installing and plumbing business at Bristol, doing an exceptionally large business. The firm has a contract at Hartford, Conn., which will take two years to complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and children have been spending a week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, making the trip by automobile. They were accompanied on the return trip by Wesley Hall, who will remain their guest for a couple of weeks.

Receives Bad Scalp Wound.

M. Ballard, who is employed on one of the McLaurys farms at Edson Corners, met with a serious accident Wednesday afternoon. One of the farm employees was repairing a pulley under the roof of the barn when it

slipped from his hands and fell about 30 feet, striking Mr. Ballard on the head. He was badly stunned by the blow and suffered a deep scalp wound. The accident will keep him from work for a few days, but aside from that there appears to be no other serious results.

Buys Otego Feed Business.

Van Sherman, who is spending a month with his family at Arnold's lake, has exchanged his real estate at Binghamton for the Hunt feed and coal business at Otego. Possession will be given September 1.

OTEGO BRIEFS.

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SIDNEY CENTER HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. Gains Preston Dies of Heart Trouble After Brief Illness.

Sidney Center, August 8.—Mrs. Gains Preston died at her home near East Masonville last Saturday, after a brief illness of heart and kidney trouble. Her funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at her late home, Rev. A. H. Landmesser officiating with burial in Highland cemetery. Mrs. Preston was born near Gilboa 62 years ago but has lived on the farm at East Masonville since her marriage about 42 years ago. She is survived by her husband, two sons, George and Everett, and one brother, Silas Smith of Unadilla, also three grandchildren. Other Matters.

Sergeant Languer Dies in France.

Sidney Center friends were shocked to receive the news last week of the death of Sergeant Charles Languer of the 59th Regiment, A. E. F., in France of wounds received in battle. Sergeant Languer was one of the boys stationed here on patrol duty last summer and was married while here to Miss Cora Jennings of Walton, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ferguson of this village. He leaves beside his young wife, a baby daughter a few weeks old.

Minor Surgical Operations.

Drs. S. J. White and E. G. Clark of Unadilla were in town last Thursday to perform two minor surgical operations. Byron Dewey and Howard Russell were the little patients and both are doing well.

Operation For Appendicitis.

Master Harry Beaver, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beaver of Verona, who has been visiting at the home of his uncle, W. E. Sloane for a few days, was taken ill Monday and on Tuesday afternoon was taken to Oneonta, where he was operated on at the Fox Memorial hospital for appendicitis. He was accompanied to Oneonta by Dr. White of Unadilla and his mother and grandmother. He is reported to have stood the ordeal well.

Superintendent Russell Resigns.

S. D. Russell has resigned his position as superintendent of the Borden factory at this place, to take effect August 31 and has accepted a position.

HUSBAND, BROTHERS IN WAR.

Pennsylvania Woman Has in All Thirteen Relatives in Service of the United States.

Scranton, Pa.—Although her husband is in the army, her nine brothers are in the service and the husbands of three sisters are also wearing khaki. Mrs. Mary E. Correll of the North Scranton section doesn't want a service flag displayed from her home.

Ample satisfaction will come her way, she says, when she knows her husband and relatives have given effective aid to Uncle Sam in the trenches.

Secrets Culverts Best.

Concrete culverts are, without doubt, the best to use in point of durability and cost of maintenance. There are several reinforced and plain concrete pipes manufactured in most states which make very satisfactory culverts.

ROUSED BY DYING CHILDREN

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD IN 1918

Death of Six From Starvation in Germany Brings Attacks on Government.

Amsterdam.—The death of six children at the German reform school in Tiefenort, Saxe-Weimer, from what practically amounts to starvation, although it is politely called "undernourishment" in the official reports, has caused widespread comment in Germany.

Assailed in the grand dual parliament for tolerating such conditions, the government put forth the diverting excuse that the children died from "tuberculosis brought on by deficient mental conditions." This says Vorwerts in a scathing editorial is "a disease that is likely to prove more serious and more mysterious than the influenza epidemic in Spain."

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Somebody Had To.

"On what, pray, do you base your self-respect?" "On the law of supply and demand."—Farm Life.

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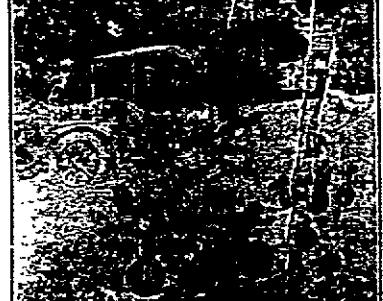
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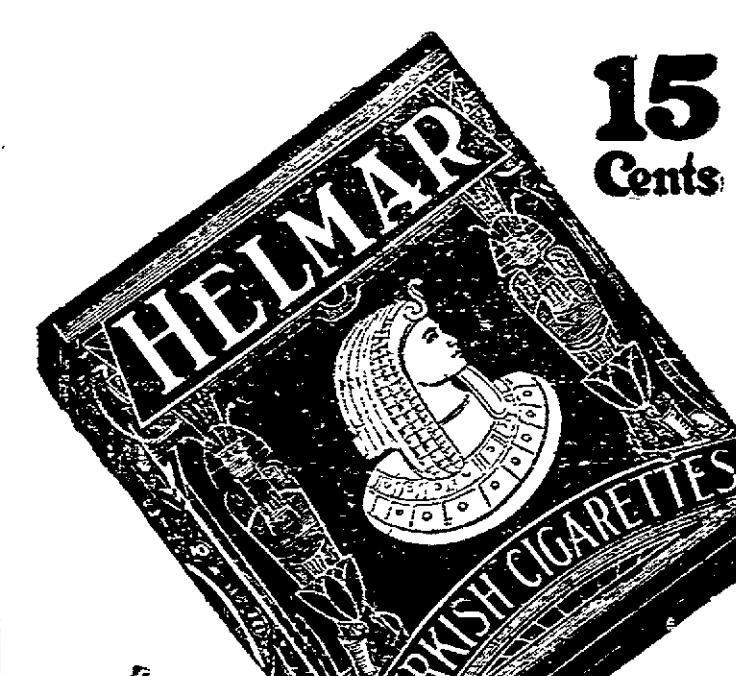
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JUSTICE TO ITALY.

There is no doubt that there is justice in Italy's claim that the kingdom which at a most opportune moment entered the war on the side of the Allies is not receiving treatment quite so generous as she is entitled to—the claim, that is, of Italians in America and in Rome, not of the government, which has shown a noble disposition to carry its own burdens and to do its best toward carrying on the war.

The principal trouble appears to be in the matter of financial exchange. The rate at present is abnormal, even in the face of war conditions, since the country is getting only about 50 per cent of value in exchange for her money, including that borrowed from the United States. The result is that in addition to other burdens placed upon it by the war it has to bear that of a depreciated currency.

Under ordinary circumstances governments naturally refrain from interfering in any way with foreign exchange, leaving it to be settled by the law of supply and demand. Conditions, however, are not at this time normal, and the American people, no matter how they might feel under other circumstances, will welcome any plan which will lighten the burden of our comrades in the war.

Under the plan proposed, an American agent will be stationed in the Italian Institute of Exchange in New York, who will have supervisory power over transactions in lire, which are the Italian unit of exchange. His purpose will be to stabilize exchange, not only with the United States, but with all neutral countries having large business transactions with Italy.

Americans feel particular pride in the part which Italy has taken in the war. It feels pride, also, in the large number of its own citizens of Italian blood who have joined the colors and are now fighting in Europe. It is a splendid part which Italy and Americans have taken in the battle for liberty, and Americans will give hearty support to the President in any course which he may and necessary to assure essential justice to the Italian people.

BIG INCOMES FURTHER TAXED.

While there will be further advance in the taxes upon large incomes under the provisions of the new revenue bill, it is not such an advance as will impoverish anybody, nor should it cause needless nights to the payers of the tax. For example, incomes above \$20,000 will pay 55 per cent sur-tax instead of 52 herebefore planned and so on by easy stages to incomes of five millions, above that figure the tax being 75 per cent.

As an income of five millions will pay three and a half millions to the treasury, it follows that the man who pays will still have left a million and a half. On that sum, by the exercise of due economy, the possessor of it will be able to worry along, even if he has a wife and a half-dozen children to take care of. As for his war, already heard, that the closing of his big estates and country and city residences will throw many out of employment, the answer is obvious. They are not productive employees. First and second butlers, valets, footmen, companions and ladies' maids, social secretaries, and a bunch of others should at this time go into the discard. Perhaps by the time the war ends those men's men and women's women will have been long enough without the badge of servitude so that they will not wish to put it on again.

HOME CANNERS HELP CAUSE

Even Though Uncle Sam Cannot Use Home Products, They Release Commercial Goods.

Even though Uncle Sam cannot accept the offer of patriotic housewives to help supply the soldiers and sailors with food prepared at home, especially canned goods, the housewives must not think her efforts are not helping win the war, points out the State College of Agriculture.

They must remember that every car or can of fruits or vegetables prepared for home use releases for export just that amount of commercially prepared goods. The labor, space in freight cars, and cost of transportation necessitated by the use of the factory goods in the home will also be saved.

Housewives, further, in most cases are able to use containers already in their possession, which means a saving in the tin and glass cans which have to be used by the factories.

The stocks of commercially canned goods, after Uncle Sam has been supplied, will of necessity be short, since some housewives will have to depend upon these stocks, any who can provide for their own wants are doing not only the government but their less fortunate neighbors a service.

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GREAT CENTRAL NEW YORK FAIR

ONEONTA'S BIG SEPTEMBER EVENT SENDS SIGNS BEFORE.

Large Purse, Liberal Premiums, New and Unusual Features and Remarkable Roof Garden Attractions—Premium Book Now Ready—Get One at Wilber National Bank or by Addressing Secretary.

There are certain movable and immovable feasts and fictions which each year mark the passing of the seasons in Oneonta. One of these is the great Central New York fair, which is sure to be a September event in this city, and which is looked forward to with perennial interest not only by our own citizens, but by thousands of visitors from adjoining towns and counties and from sections more remote.

The premium book of the fair always the first important herald of its coming, is now ready, and can be had of Secretary Parish, either by writing him or calling upon him at his offices at the Wilber National Bank. It is a well-printed pamphlet of 72 pages, a product of the herald press, and besides the comprehensive list of liberal premiums, contains many other matters of interest and a series of nine half-tone reproductions of scenes at the fair in other years. A perusal of the book shows that the management is making every effort to surpass even the high level of its former achievements. The previously liberal premiums have in many instances been increased, and not a few new classes have been added.

Among these may be noted the Boys' and Girls' Utility Calf class, in which the premiums are offered for the best calves born within the year and raised by the exhibitor, who must be under 16 years of age. Similar prizes are offered for lambs. Any boy or girl who has raised a calf or lamb should get a copy of the premium book and arrange to make an entry.

The Home Economics clubs of the county will also be interested in the premiums offered in Department GG. All the Home Economics clubs in the county are entitled to compete, and the articles shown, which shall not be over \$20 in number, will embrace all the more important canned and dried products. Five liberal prizes are offered.

The races have always been a big Oneonta attraction. This year, with two races each day and with a purse of \$150 for each race, the purses offered aggregating \$3,360, there will be no trouble in attracting numerous entries of speedy horses. There have always been good races in Oneonta, and this year it is hoped to break the record.

It is not possible at this time to enumerate all the special attractions. In other years the management has always kept a few of the best "up its sleeve" as a surprise, and doubtless that will be the case this year. Among those announced, however, are Miss Gertrude J. VanDenise, prima donna soprano, who "sings with the band," the Three Rianos in a wonderful Jungle act, Miss Elmira and her company in pantomime acrobatic sketches; Torelli's comedy circus, the Five McLarens, and several others.

No one should forget the date of the big fair. It begins Monday, September 16, and continues five days, ending Friday, September 20. Every day will be a big day, every day will give a dollar's worth for 25 cents.

RECRUITS FOR U. S. ARMY.

Nine from Other Cities and Two from Oneonta Leave Saturday.

Nine young men residing in Binghamton and other cities west of Oneonta, and who have enlisted in various arms of the federal service, arrived in Oneonta Thursday and are being held at the recruiting office in this city for the day. The recruiting officer, Major C. T. Greene, is expected to be in Oneonta this afternoon, and he will accept the boys and forward them on the U. & D. train Saturday morning to the recruiting depot at Fort Slocum. There the recruits will be re-examined, sworn into the service and forwarded to their respective companies. The enlisted men are:

Q. M. C.—Clayton H. Parsons, Robert D. Hoffner, Binghamton; Lester E. Rider, Norwich.

Infantry—Garrett K. Phillips, Loren Voorhis, Norwich; Leon E. Dyer, Johnson City.

Hospital Corps—Donald A. Wilson, Binghamton, Edwin L. Dyer, Hause, Pa.

Field Artillerist—Charles P. Rennell, Cortland.

Two boys at this station are expected to join them. They are Marshall VanDeusen of 102 Main street in the Quartermaster's corps, William J. Niles of Richmondville, in the Field artillery.

A number of the volunteers were members of the New York Guard, from which they received honorable discharge upon their enlistment in the United States regulars. All the boys, the enrolling officers say, are "all of real Yankee pep."

New route to Scranton, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Reidy and daughter, Regina, arrived home last evening after a week's motor trip to Scranton, Pa., and the Pocono mountains. On the trip to Scranton Mr. Reidy took a new route, which was recommended to him, which he says shortens the distance to Scranton to 114 m. and the dirt roads encountered were excellent, even better than some of the Macadam by the Binghamton route. He went to Windsor, to Susquehanna, to Jackson Center, to Thompson and thence to Forest City, N. C., in which there is a good Macadam road through Carbon to Scranton.

Mr. Reidy says that people here have no idea of the movement of troops and that they are constantly being moved to and from Tobyhanna on the Pocono mountain, where they practice for a time and then are sent on elsewhere. It is a revelation to see them. Mr. Reidy and family found the trip very enjoyable.

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COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Saving Should Begin at Washington

In the face of a call from Washington for the saving of paper and an arbitrary order for newspapers to cease exchanging—just as fair a business arrangement as for each to pay cash—the mails are still burdened with masses of useless stuff from Washington, including crop reports a month old and entirely worthless, furnishing food for the waste basket alone. Saving at the spot and wasting at the bunghole seems to be a bad with the departments. [Oskaloosa Independent]

Col. Watterson Retires.

The news that Col. Henry Watterson has ceased to direct the editorial utterances of the Louisville Courier-Journal means that a lively and interesting chapter in American journalism has been closed. He represented the intense individualism of the past.

As a personality he stood alone among the editors of the United States, often irritating, but always beloved. May he continue to serve "in an advisory capacity" as long as such function appeals to him. [Springfield Republican]

More Truthful.

The Berliner Tageblatt is described as one of the principal newspapers of Germany. Two sentences from a recent edition of that paper read this way. "The M. R. defeat has produced unspeakable scenes of despair in Berlin. Such outbreaks of utter discouragement and downheartedness never before were witnessed." If this is a correct report it would appear that the German newspapers are either being permitted or are taking it on themselves to tell more of the truth than formerly. [Exchange]

Appropriate.

The Prussian general Below has the right name for the right place; that's where he is going. [Memphis Commercial Appeal]

Nothing to do With Politics.

The next Republican nominee and probably the next governor of Kansas will have nothing to do with practical politics. His scene of action is far from that state. Henry Allen of Wichita is at present and will be for some time to come engaged with Red Cross work in France. The understanding is that he will be nominated and elected by a big majority in appreciation of his well-known and established character and ability and as well his political popularity. He has a countrywide reputation, and there is every reason for saying that the Kansans will make no mistake in promoting him. [Utica Press]

The Barefoot Boche.

The rest of Germany may go barefooted, but you can bet your last smoket that the six Hohenzollern boys have enough shoes for a centipede. [Memphis Commercial Appeal]

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TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY
8 a.m. - - - - 75
2 p.m. - - - - 84
8 p.m. - - - - 79
Maximum, 88 - Minimum, 71

LOCAL MENTION

—Chief Hunt of the police force of Ilion was in the city yesterday on official business.

—During the month of July there were 21 births and 17 deaths recorded in the city clerk's office.

—The next examination for chauffeurs will begin at 11 a.m. on Tuesday next at the Oneonta hotel.

—The recruiting station for student nurses for which the government has issued such a pressing call will be open at the Red Cross headquarters in the Reynolds block both afternoon and evening Friday and Saturday. More applicants are needed.

—Yesterday was the last day for filing objections to the assessment roll for 1918, recently completed by the city assessors. Last week the books were at the municipal building and this week at the residence of Assessor J. Henry Potter. Very few inquiries were made and there was practically no objection to the roll as made out.

—There were about 25 members of the W. E. A. O. T. M. present at the picnic held yesterday at Ne-ah-wa-park. A delicious dinner was served at about 1 p.m., to which all did the fullest justice. The dinner disposed of, the remainder of the afternoon was spent in Red Cross work, mostly knitting, and the members returned home at about 5 p.m.

ALD RED CROSS MEMBERS
Should Attend County Conference in Oneonta Today.

This is a final notice, calling attention to the conference of the Red Cross membership of Otsego county, which will be held this morning and afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The large number of responses from the Oneonta branches and from the Morris, Cooperstown and Richfield chapters and branches indicates that much interest is felt in the gathering and that the attendance from out of the city will be large. Oneonta Red Cross members should turn out en masse for the gathering.

Beginning at 10 o'clock this morning, there will be a session at which one of the officials of the Atlantic division will give an address on "Chaperon Organization and Development." This afternoon there will be three addresses, one by Miss Jane Hoel on "Home Service," one by Mrs. Ralph K. Jones of New York on "Workroom and Junior Activities," and one by Lady Anne Zapotan, a distinguished worker in the Russian Red Cross, who has a message of thrilling interest to all.

Do not allow anything else to prevent attendance at the conference. It is the most important meeting of the Red Cross ever held in the county.

PRESSURE CANNER BUSY.

Headquarters in Emmons Block a Lively Place Every Day.

Though the Social Service League in Oneonta has been given a second pressure canner, and is thereby able to double the amount of its daily output, the rooms in the Emmons block continue to be a busy place. Every day is a full day so far as the canning is concerned, and orders are already booked days ahead. The daily output is now about eighty cans of vegetables, the principal articles brought in being peas, string beans, beets, greens and chard. A little later there will doubtless be abundance of sweet corn.

It is requested that the public again be notified of the necessity of previous notice. Before articles are brought for canning, phone the Red Cross rooms and have your order booked. This will avoid disappointment, as owing to the great rush no articles can be accepted unless previously arranged for.

Patrons of the canner are also asked to bring their vegetables to the canner as early in the day as possible, as early as 10 a.m. if they can and not later than 2 in any event. And it is important that the vegetables be fresh, which can only be accomplished by gathering them the same day.

Meetings Today.

Oneonta camp, No. 22, Order of the Golden Seal, in I. O. O. F. hall, Chestnut street, at 8 o'clock. Initiation Refreshments.

Autumn lodge will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Jay Stone, 588 Main street, this evening. All sisters are urged to attend. Bring usual refreshments.

E. of L. F. & E. No. 71.

On account of confession incident to repairs being made to lodge rooms, there will be no meeting of Susquehanna Lodge Sunday, August 11. J. Turner, Recording Secretary. advt 21

Trainmen's hall in the MacCabe block is being repainted and repapered and all organizations who meet there are requested to postpone meetings for the balance of this week. Committee. advt 21

For Sale—Residence at 53 Watkins Avenue. Communicate with A. S. Hearst, care New York County National Bank, 14th street and 5th Avenue, New York city. advt 21

The ladies of the Red Cross of Colliers will hold an ice cream sale on the Goodyear lawn, Saturday evening, August 10. advt 21

Competent ad-man wanted, good wages paid. Call or write Star office. advt 21

Wanted—At once, woman cook at the Twentieth Century lunch room. Good wages. advt 21

276 Wright's delivery. advt 21

EN TRAIN THIS MORNING

FOURTEEN MEN LEAVING FOR FORT SLOCUM FOR ASSIGNMENTS.

Men Given Careful Instruction at State Armory in the Afternoon—Depart at 6:30 This Morning, Encountered to Station by City Band.

To take their places beside the many others who have left old Otsego county to battle for freedom and right, 14 selected men entrain this morning at 6:30 for Fort Slocum, from which receiving station they will later be assigned to training camps.

The men are Clarence E. Smith, Robert L. Johnson, George M. Case, Charles Shutters, Glenn N. Hall, Herbert L. Terrell, Earl Carr, Harley A. Moffat, James A. Merrill, Claude B. Gurney, Remigio Tagliaferro, Harold E. Alger, Ira T. Ward and Joe Difilio. When the roll was called at the armory yesterday afternoon it was found that Giuseppe Morio was missing. His case will be investigated at once.

The men assembled at the armory at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After roll call and instructions from a representative of the Local Board, the men were given a short drill by Capt. F. M. H. Jackson of Company G, 19th Inf., N. Y. N. G., followed by a talk on military courtesy and the value of obedience. Dr. D. H. Mills then gave

the men a brief but pointed talk on personal hygiene and the patriotic duty of restraint from alcoholic and sex indulgence. Dr. George Dann followed Dr. Mills with an interesting and instructive informal address on the causes and purposes of the war for whose successful prosecution the men have been called. Secretary Davis of the Y. M. C. A. then discussed camp life.

The work of the instruction committee ended with a lucid explanation of the family allowance and allotment system and the war risk insurance act by Dennis J. Kilkenney, esq. The men were then dismissed until 5:30 this morning when they must meet again at the armory for final instructions and inspection of baggage. They will be accompanied to the station by the Oneonta City band.

The men leave Oneonta, together with 12 bors from Cooperstown, on train 298, arriving in Albany at 9:30. A special leaving Albany at 1 p.m. will carry them over the New York Central to Mott Haven Junction, which will be reached at 4:20 p.m. The special will leave Mott Haven Junction at 4:35 over the New York, New Haven and Hartford, arriving at Fort Slocum at 5:05. Luncheon will be served at Albany by the Delaware and Hudson. The men will reach camp in time for supper. Robert L. Johnson will be in charge of the party. Secretary Davis will accompany them to camp in the interests of the Y. M. C. A.

Another Quota Announced.

A mobilization notice received by the Board yesterday assigns a quota of approximately 14 men to entrain for Camp Gordon, Augusta, Georgia, during the five day period beginning August 26. This movement will be composed almost entirely of 1918 registrants.

KROFFT'S HEARING ADJOURNED.

Commissioner Desires Further Evidence as to Character and Loyalty.

Louis Kieff was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Joseph O'Neil at Binghamton yesterday, at which the three witnesses, whose affidavits were used in securing the warrant, were heard and, after placing Krofft upon the stand and listening to his story of the affair in connection with the tearing down of the United States flag on Market street, as told by The Star recently, Commissioner O'Neil adjourned the hearing for one week. While no definite announcement was made by the commissioner, it is understood that the adjournment was directed in order that he might secure further evidence touching upon the character and loyalty record of the accused.

The three witnesses for the People, Frank Evans, James Davies and Irene Jones, testified as to the occurrence substantially as related in The Star, but when questioned by the commissioner, stated that they had never heard him utter a word of disloyalty to the nation or an unpatriotic word, and on the contrary that they had heard him express a desire to enlist and do his part in helping to win the war.

Krofft was called to the stand and he told of the events of the night, denying any intent to disturb the flag, and admitting that he had no knowledge of what he was doing at the time.

While intoxication is recognized as no excuse for an unlawful act, yet the action of the commissioner in awaiting evidence as to Krofft's previous record and his attitude toward the country and the war, is to be commended. There should be no difficulty in establishing his standing and repute for patriotic loyalty and his friends here are hoping that it will serve greatly to mitigate the offense.

The Hat Shop.

Just a thought for the August sale of summer millinery. Beginning August 7 you can have a summer hat at cost that will make a friend for the early spring. Miss Milton, 19 Washington street. advt 21

For sale, house thoroughly modern. Newly papered and painted. Large kitchen, fruit house, at 27 Center street. Inquire at 7 Hill place. advt 21

Cashier wanted at the Pioneer lunch. Hours 4 p.m. to 2 a.m. Best of wages and steady work to right party. advt 21

We are still selling black low sneakers, sizes 5 to 2, at 45c; sizes 2½ to 11, 49c. Shear & Sharpening Shoe store. advt 21

Garage opens up this morning at 19 Grand street. All kinds of general repair work at reasonable prices. Bert Oliver. advt 21

Wanted at once—a dining room girl to work nights. Twentieth Century lunch. advt 21

376 Wright's delivery. advt 21

R. C. TRASK OF OTSEGO SUICIDES

Well-Known Resident of That Village and Active in Republican Politics Ends Life While Despondent from Ill Health.

Shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning the lifeless body of Roland C. Trask of Otsego was found in the Susquehanna river, a short distance from his home in about two feet of water and but a short distance from the bank, the apparently having slid off the bank into the water, the circumstances leaving no doubt that he had committed suicide.

For the past month Mr. Trask had been confined to his home by illness and for several days he had been very despondent because of his ill health, he having threatened to end his life by drowning the day previous. At 6 o'clock his wife gave him medicine and shortly after she fell asleep. Awakening in about an hour she found that he had left the room, and search about the house and grounds failed to reveal trace of him. Mrs. Trask at once aroused the members of the family, who went in search of him and in short time his body was found as stated. Regret is expressed by all our citizens over his death.

Mr. Trask was about 62 years of age, a retired farmer and a man who was deeply interested in Republican politics, he having been town committeeman for several years. He had always lived in the vicinity of Otsego and was widely known both in that town and about the county. He was much respected wherever known. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Almon Brown of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Raymond Redington of Otsego and Miss Ruby Tracy, a teacher in the schools of Suffern, and by one son, Raymond Trask of Detroit, Mich.

The funeral services will be held from the Baptist church in Otsego on Sunday at 1 o'clock.

NARROWLY ESCAPE DROWNING

Four Campers From New York and Jersey City Occupying the Crowl Cottage on Goodyear Lake Have Trying Experience—Other Campers to Rescue.

Early Tuesday evening four young ladies, members of a camping party occupying the Crowl cottage on Goodyear lake, had narrow escape from drowning, being rescued by other campers who fortunately were near and some of them in bathing at the time. While there is plenty of room for those who cannot swim to bathe about the lake it is quite necessary that they know the ground for in many places it drops off suddenly from shallow to deep water. The young ladies, the Misses Needles, Miss Hart and Miss Altman, encountered one of these places and soon were floundering in deep water beyond their depth. Their cries attracted first the attention of Harold Seeger, who was in the water near, and one of the young ladies was so frightened that she came near carrying him down with her. E. Swart of the Windsor and H. R. Slade also responded and they rescued three of them quickly but it was with some difficulty that the fourth and young Seeger were gotten to the shore. The fourth young woman was nearly overcome and it required some labor before her lungs were free from water and she was fully restored. Young Seeger also suffered some from his experience. The affair created no little commotion about the lake.

There were in the party in addition to those who were in the water at the time Mrs. Needles, mother of the two young ladies by that name, and a second Miss Altman. Several of the party are relatives of Louis Levine of this city. They are rejoicing that there were capable assistants near who hesitated not to come to their help.

CONDUCTOR CLEARY INJURED.

In Jumping from Caboose When Pusher Crashes into Rear of Train.

Conductor Jerome J. Cleary of 20 Division street sustained a painful sprain of the right wrist and serious bruises and other injuries about the hips when he jumped from his caboose of extra No. 519, southbound, Thursday morning, at about 6:29 o'clock, at a point about half a mile south of Cherry Valley Junction, when it became apparent that the pusher engine, in charge of Engineer Thomas Cannon, which had halted at Cobleskill for water, would crash into the rear of the train. Mr. Cleary was fortunate that his injuries were not more serious. He came back to Oneonta on the morning passenger train and was taken to the Fox Memorial hospital, where his injuries were dressed, after which he was taken to his home at 20 Division street.

No one else was injured in the accident and the damage was largely confined to the platform and rear end of the caboose and two cars derailed. It is understood that the brakes of the pusher engine failed to work properly.

Help the U. S. A.

Bring your old jewelry to us. (If unable to call, mail) and get War Savings Stamps in exchange. We will give you the highest price and give it to you in Thrift Stamps. You help; we help. E. L. Ward Jewelry store, 149 Main street. advt 21

For sale—Double house on Clinton street. Improvements, large lot, plenty of fruit, fine location for railroad man. Price, \$2,500. Small cash payment. Campbell Bros. advt 21

For Sale—One second-hand McCormick binder and one Deering second-hand binder. Albert H. Murdock, Market street. advt 21

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PLEASE SHOP BEFORE 5 P.M.

We have just received another shipment of our popular Wash Satin Petticoats. There are some new styles added which are very attractive.

Those Veilings which we are offering at Half Price are very stylish. They are 18 in. wide and in most shades. We have sold some for waists and some to make collar and cuff sets.

You cannot make any mistake in looking over those Pure Silk Hose at 98 Cents per pair. They are in all sizes but only in black and white.

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have persuaded some
merchants to lower
their standards, to main-
tain lower prices—the
customer suffers. We
are maintaining our high
standard of value and
prices are not advanced
as much as many other
lines of merchandise.

SPENCER'S
Busy Clothes Shop
ONEONTA, N. Y.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Canning passed
the day yesterday in Binghamton.
G. W. Gilchrist of Chasey was a
business visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. F. L. Dibble arrived home last
evening after a visit with relatives in
Troy.

F. L. Helm, who has been critically
ill for the past 19 days, is slowly re-
covering.

Mrs. E. J. Brockway of Hobart was
in Oneonta yesterday, on her way to
visit friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. Harry Muford returned last
evening, after a visit with her sister,
Mrs. Hornshu in Binghamton.

Mrs. C. H. Mannion and sister, Mar-
garet, of 26 Franklin street, are
spending a few days in Binghamton.
Mrs. Frances Heistead of Mechanic-
ville returned home yesterday, after a
visit at the home of Z. Cole, 141
River street.

Master James F. Matteson left last
evening to spend a week with his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B.
Matteson, at Otego.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Boyce of
Schenectady were in the city last even-
ing on their way to Sidney to attend
the camp meeting.

Private Lynn Gile, who is attend-
ing a technical school in Buffalo, is
the guest of his father, O. D. Gile,
196 River street, for a few days.

Mrs. Earl Sleight of Schenectady
who had for some time been a guest
of Mrs. Carl Richards, 3 Spruce
street, returning home yesterday.

Lynn J. Reynolds, who had been
spending a two days' furlough at his
home in Cooperstown, was in Oneonta
yesterday on his way to Camp Dix.

Leon Hamilton, now engaged with
the aviation school at Ithaca, arrived
in the city last night for a visit with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ham-
ilton.

Private C. Frost of the Ordnance
department, who had been visiting
his mother and sisters in Oneonta, de-
parted yesterday for Camp Raritan
at Metuchen, N. J.

Mrs. Stanley Shannon and Miss
Mary Wetherill of Philadelphia, Pa.,
arrived in Oneonta yesterday and are
guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
W. G. Shannon, 34 Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westcott de-
parted last evening for Sidney, where
they will attend the Sidney Grove
camp meeting which opened last even-
ing and continues until Sunday even-
ing, August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tallet of De-
Ruyter and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
Aylesworth of Lyons, who have been
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Put-
man, 407 Main street, left last even-
ing for Treadwell.

Mrs. J. L. Palmer and children of
20 Fonda avenue are spending a
three weeks' vacation with the for-
mer's parents in Montrose, Pa. Mr.
Palmer, who accompanied them to
Montrose, will return today.

Miss Ellen Miller, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. C. C. Miller, left last even-
ing for a visit with friends in Sidney
and Sherburne. She was accompa-
nied by Miss Helen Fraiser of Sher-
burne, who had been visiting her here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blanchard and
daughter, Mrs. Lettie M. Blanchard,
and son of Binghamton, who motored
here to attend the Hopkins reunion,
were guests over night at the home of
Mrs. Lillian Blanchard, 39 Valleyview
street.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Holdredge of
New York city, who had been guests
of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William Holdredge, in Laurens, were
in Oneonta yesterday, on their way home.
Mr. Holdredge is a well-known
civil engineer of the metropolis and
has for a long time been engaged in
subway work for the city.

Mrs. Mervin S. Giles and children
of Newton, Mass., arrived in the city
last evening for a visit with her mother,
Mrs. C. J. Mumford, of South
Side, and other relatives. Mr. Giles
tarried to arrange for the removal of
their household goods from Lyndon-
ville, Vt., where they formerly resided,
to their new home at Newton, Mass.

Found New York Too Hot.
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Morris and Mr.
and Mrs. A. S. Morris and daughter,
Virginia, returned Wednesday night
from a few days' stay in New York
city. They found the city so hot that
they returned earlier than expected,
reporting never having experienced
such sweltering heat as during their
stay. On the return trip the motor
car became overheated and it was with
difficulty and only after changing the
water that they were able to proceed.
They found some relief when they
reached the Catskills, and the men
were compelled to replace their coats
which they had discarded for the day.

Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Walter Cor-
nell desire to thank numerous friends
for their helpful sympathy in the
hour of bereavement; also the Otego
Valley grange and Cow Testing asso-
ciation, the West Laurens grange,
Red Cross and many friends and rela-
tives for beautiful floral tributes and
all those who kindly furnished autos
for the funeral or assisted in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Gervas Cornell,
Mrs. Lee Culver,
Russell J. Cornell,
West Laurens, August 8, 1918.

Undergoes Operation.

Carlton Whittaker, residing at 15
Fifth street, who fell between two
cars in the D. & H. yard here Saturday
evening last, narrowly escaping
serious if not fatal, injuries, but who
sustained a hernia at the time, re-
turns today from Utica, where he
has been visiting, and enters Fox
Memorial Hospital for an operation for
the relief of that trouble.

Help Wanted.

Men, help by the Oneonta Ice com-
pany. Steady employment. Inquire
at 245 Main street. advt. e-o-d if
Poultry Wanted—August 5, 6, 7.
Hens 25c, chickens 25c. J. H. Potter,
71 Maple street. advt. 21

AN ESTEEMED RESIDENT

Isaac R. Ward Dies Thursday at Home
on Laurens Road.

Isaac R. Ward, for many years a
resident of this vicinity, died Thurs-
day morning at 8 o'clock, at his home
on the Laurens road, about four miles
from this city. He had been ill for
a long time and for several weeks had
been confined to his bed, suffering
from a complication of diseases. Al-

though a great sufferer, he was pa-
tient and always had a smile for his
friends.

The deceased was the eldest son of
John and Catherine (King) Ward, veil,
and was born at Warnerville, Scho-
roses, was attended by Miss Julie

King, October 13, 1873. In Doyle of Schenectady, who was gow-

1866 he entered the Schenectady Lo-
comotive works to learn the machin-
ing trade. After serving there for five

years he was for two years employed
by Paulkner of Schenectady were flower
engineer in New York city. In 1873 he came to Oneonta, where for

20 years he was a valued employee of
the Delaware and Hudson company.

Mr. Ward was married in 1873 to
Eliza Tibball of Schenectady, who,
with four children, survives him. They

had Mrs. Katherine Blend of Oneonta,
Dr. Charles D. Ward of Portland,

Oregon, and Mrs. Wilson Winney and

Mrs. Earl C. Bates of this city. He

also leaves five grandchildren, and

six sisters, all of the sisters residing

in Albany with the exception of Mrs.
Ella Gulick of Portland, Ore. He

was an upright, Christian man, de-
voted to his family, and one who al-
ways lived for others rather than for
himself. A host of friends will mourn

his demise. The funeral services will be held at the house Sunday, August 11, at 2 p. m. Interment will be in the Plains cemetery.

S. E. McKEAN STANDS FIFTH

In Qualifying Round of Red Cross
Golf Tournament at Utica.

S. E. McKeon, the well-known
local golfer, was one of a hundred
and more entering the qualifying

round of the Red Cross tournament
which began on the course of the
Yahnundas club at Utica yesterday
and when the round was over Mr. Mc-
Keon stood fifth, with some exception

talent from various cities about

the state participating.

The qualifying round was based
upon strokes and Mr. McKeon's record
was 77, giving him fifth place in the
first sixteen to qualify. There

was one player with a record of 74,
one with 75 and two with 76 and
others higher than Mr. McKeon's record
of 77. This record over a com-
paratively strange course for the first

time in such an event is certainly very
creditable to his ability in the game.
It is expected that the semi-finals will

be reached Saturday morning and the
finals that afternoon. Here's hoping
that he's in to the last.

Band Concert Much Enjoyed.

Last evening at Brown's park the
Oneonta City band rendered a fine
concert to the enjoyment of a large
throng which gathered and was able
to remain, the clouds holding until

the concert was over. The following
is the excellent program rendered ad-
mirably:

March—Fultonaire (Watson).
Selection from Prince Charming
(King).

One Step—Sweet Little Buttercup
(Paley).

Baritone Solo—Fancy Free Polka (H.

Clay Smith). Michael Chicorelli.

March—Graham Grays (Staggs).

Waltz—Persian Moonlight (King).

Characteristic—Slim Trombone (Fill-
more).

One Step—Over There (Cohan).

March—Knights of the Road (Huf-
fer).

Star Spangled Banner.

Births.

Born, August 3, to Mr. and Mrs.

John Schaffer, 6 Miller street, a

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FOR SALE—Bedroom suite and brown leather divanport. Inquire 24 Cherry street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—My Oakland 3½ touring car, the condition Frank V. Etches, 17 Broad street.

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FOR SALE—House at 9 South Main street, Ithaca on premises.

FOR SALE—Household hardware and plumbing fixtures with a stock of hardware. Other stores with a general stock of goods. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Nearly new seven room house, all improvements, garage, Chestnut street, \$3,500. Also seven room house with all improvements, large lot, West End, \$2,500. Two houses on Center street, all improvements, \$3,000, and \$3,500. Nearly new seven room house with all improvements, \$2,500. Nine room house, large lot, with Ford avenue, \$2,500. Several houses, large and small, all improvements, see Nomad, 10 Ford avenue, for houses in various sections of city. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue. Phone 7-4.

FARMERS—For sale or exchange. All sizes from a few acres up to 80 acres. Some of the best dairy farms to be had. Delaware and Susquehanna, \$15 month. Six rooms, second door, \$15 month. Six rooms, range, electric lights, \$15 month. Near Normal. Campbell brothers.

TO KENT—13 Mabely avenue. One-half double house, \$1200. Oliver Carson, 33 Grand street. Inquire of E. M. Hogan.

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STORY FOR RENT—At 281 Main street. Business for sale. Phone 1130-J. Oneonta, N. Y.

TO RENT—House and garden, spacious, one-eighth acre, for a year, \$7 per month. Arthur Seybolt, 163 Main street.

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TO RENT—Two nice unfurnished front rooms, light housekeeping with toilet and bath, hot and cold water, man and wife or two ladies, no children. Inquire on premises. 94 Elm street, or of W. E. Palmer at Quality Silk Mills, 4 East street.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Colie puppy. S. H. Every, Edmunds.

FOR SALE—Nearly new bungalow on Street, all improvements, very little property, for sale on this street. This is an exceptional opportunity. Price \$3,000. Small amount of cash required. Nearly new house. East Street. Ask for Mr. Nichols. He will show a large return from rented rooms. Lot 35-14. Price, \$500. Small cash payment. Haberdashery, school supplies, soaps, flour, ice cream, etc. \$100.00. Fine dry cleaning business in town of 200 population, including nice business block. Price for block, stock and business, \$100. Small cash payment, easy terms. Campbell Bros.

FOR SALE—\$50 baby carriage, good condition. Reasonable for cash. 3 Pine street.

FOR SALE—Saw dust in car lots, bulk. The Co., Undella, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A good horse, weight, 1,100 pounds; aged, \$100. W. B. Chandler, passenger, Bloomingdale, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One large pair of heavy farm horses, good condition and ready for work, also pair, very nice carriage horses, at fair prices. Sold on account having no use for them and not for any fault whatever. Apply to William Rogers, superintendent, Riverside farm, South Huntington, N. Y.

FOR SALE—House at 82 Diets street. All improvements. Inquire on premises. Dr. W. Marshall.

FOR SALE—Two horses at a bargain; also Shetland pony and wagon. Mrs. Menzo Butts, 6 Lewis avenue.

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FOR SALE—Or will trade seven passenger car for his passenger. What have you to offer? Address Dr. care Star.

FOR SALE—Small place on state road near Oneonta, eight acres, sandy land, two buildings, including four bedrooms and barn, and a barn. Will sell for Oneonta property. Needs new house near Spring street. Hot water, heat, all improvements, due garden, \$1,500. Fine property or place, or Church street, for families. Next, twelve room house in fine repair. Normal, fine for rooms or two families, all improvements, heated and garden, at a bargain. Several places to buy and fix up buildings lots. Fred N. Van Winkle.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The house and barn belonging to the Carrie E. Culver estate, West Oneonta. House in fine condition, with furnace, electric lights and bath. Large barn, which could easily be made into a dwelling. Inquire Dr. G. Foster, executor, West Oneonta. Phone 15-15.

FOR SALE—Gum plants, pink and white, by hundred or thousand. Geo. Taylor, Van Winkle, or Chas. Bartholomew, Lower River street.

FOR SALE—Blacksmith shop with stock and tools, or will sell stock and tools and part shop. G. S. Burdick, Oneonta, N. Y.

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The largest glove manufacturers in this country offer a splendid opportunity for competent young women to secure staple employment. Excellent working conditions and liberal salary while learning. Write or apply.

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following personal property goes with the farm: 2 horses, 12 fine grade Holstein cows, 2 yearlings, 1 calves, 1 thoroughbred Holstein bull, 7-10 pens, 2 pigs, 6 turkeys, mowing machine, horse rake, drill, plows, barrows, cultivator, wagons, harness, and other tools too numerous to mention. Price for all \$7,500.00, cash payment, \$2,500.00.

Farm, 157 acres, 2½ miles from creamery and railroad station; 20 acres timber; good pasture for 40 head of stock, spring and brook water in pasture; farm will cut from 70 to 100 tons hay; split wood house in fine repair; also good tenement house; cow barn with basement 40x40; tie up for 3; head of stock; two extra bay barns; ice house; hen house, wagon house, granary and hog house; orchard of about 1600 trees, apple, plum, cherry and pear; 31 head of stock, 2 horses, 2 pigs and about 50 fowls; a complete set of farm tools. Price for everything \$5,000.00; cash payment \$2,000.00 or will take Oneonta realty as part payment. This farm is a money maker. Reason for selling, old house 20x21, all in fine condition. Site 16x32. The

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

On September 1, 1918, the subscription price of the Daily Star will be advanced to \$5 per year; single months, 50 cents; one week, 12 cents. These rates cover all subscriptions either by carrier or by mail.

This advance in subscription price has become imperative due to the advance in cost of producing the paper, but more especially because of the vastly larger expenditures for print paper, postage and labor.

In order that all subscribers may have equal opportunity payments on subscriptions at the old rate of \$4 per year will be accepted during the month of August only. In no event will a payment extending a subscription beyond Jan. 1, 1919, be accepted. All who wish may pay to the last named date at the \$4 rate.

It is hoped that all patrons will appreciate the fact that this action has been deferred until it has become imperative. With the co-operation of all present patrons it is believed that the publication of a daily newspaper of creditable dimensions can be continued—without which the city would be unfortunate indeed.

Hurd Boot Shop

EDWARD TAYLOR

160 MAIN STREET

Unusual—As Usual—and, This Year's Doubly So, is the HURD

MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Already in full swing at this popular shoe store. Even though shoes are going to keep getting higher as long as the war lasts—we are still unwilling to carry over a single pair of this year's styles to next season.

Hence, our "PRICE-CUTTING KNIFE" has gone to work with all its well known vigor, and you are offered

Men's and Women's Smart Summer Shoes
In All Popular Styles, Leathers, Colors

\$1.85, \$2.69, \$3.85, \$4.85

WOULD FIGHT HIS FATHER

Man Whose Son is Captain in Hun Army Seeks Enrollment With Yanks.

Denver, Colo.—In making application for the privilege of fighting with the American army in France, Eugene Casper, twenty-two, told Denver recruiting officers he would not hesitate to fire against a certain unit of the German army, of which his father is captain and in which two of his brothers are fighting. Casper, who has been in the United States less than three years, has received only his first papers in naturalization. He will not be admitted to military service at once. He is a son of Capt. Gustav Casper, of the German army. David Holsworth, a resident of Denver, former captain in the Kaiser's army, and an uncle of young Casper, has a son in the American army.

ESKIMOS HELP RED CROSS

Some in Alaska Sell Furs for Friend to Aid Soldiers.

The world war has even extended to the polar regions and jarred the Eskimos into making some comforts for soldiers. It was learned through William T. Lopp, chief of the Alaskan division of the bureau of education.

"The Eskimos raised money by selling furs, cutting ivory and longshoring for ships that visit their isolated homes," said Mr. Lopp, who has just reached Washington from Alaska.

"One village which has been saving up for years for a sawmill and had accumulated \$130, gave \$100 of its scanty hoard," he added, to indicate the way the peaceful Eskimo is sacrificing for the savage white man.

It's immortal! The fact that the coffee bean is the product of nature and Otsego coffee is a product of the expert coffee roaster. The real material difference, aside from its origin, is Otsego costs infinitely less. yet tastes as if it had cost infinitely more.

Ira S. Sweet, practical benesecer, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Sept. 2, Eagle, Norwic, Sept. 4. *advt if*

The mill at West Davenport will be closed afternoons during the balance of July. W. A. Barlow. *advt if*

Have your carpets cleaned at the Oneonta Carpet Cleaning works. Phone 1135-W. *advt if*

For Sale—One Buick roadster in first-class shape. Oneonta garage. *advt if*

Only the finest coffees grown are used in the coffee crack's favorite coffee—Kipnockie. *advt if*

Tea with a reputation among the consumers of good tea—Ewa. *advt if*

Men wanted at the Elmwood Milling company plant. *advt if*

DOCTOR PRESCRIBES VINO!
For This Weak Nervous Mother. Because He Knows the Formula.

Jacksonville, Ill.—I have a twenty-months-old baby and keep her for my little family, but got into a weak nervous condition, tired all the time and ran down condition. I tried all the time and no ambition. My doctor recommended Vino. I took it and I felt like a new person. I am now strong again, look after my baby, and do all my housework.

Mrs. G. H. Larson, recommended Vino. It is a constitutional remedy, containing beef and cod liver powder, and marshmallows, powdered and glycerophosphates, the most successful tonic.

H. B. Gildersleeve and druggists every

NEXT CONVENTION IN SIDNEY

TRI-COUNTY BUSINESS MEN'S CONVENTION AT NORWICH WELL ATTENDED.

Feature of the Day the Admirable Patriotic Address by President Wilbur of Leland Stanford University—Oneonta Represented by About 15 Business Men.

Three cars and about 15 citizens of Oneonta comprised the city's delegation to the Tri-County Business Men's convention at Norwich yesterday, one car carrying Secretary Westerhoff of the Chamber of Commerce and other members of that organization, C. E.

Canned taking a party of business men, and E. W. Spencer of the Merchants' association going with the third car. The roads were good and in attendance spoke loudly in praise of the efforts of the Norwich Chamber and of the attractive program and the arrangements for the enjoyment of the visitors.

That the members of the association believe in passing the convention around was evidenced when it was unanimously voted to hold the fourth annual convention next year in Sidney.

The attendance at the session was very good, particularly so considering the extreme weather the country has been passing through.

The program was carried out in accordance with that published in The Star of last Friday, and long will be remembered the masterful address of Dr. Wilbur of Leland Stanford university, who spoke for over an hour on the responsibilities of those of us at home and our part in winning the war.

The morning session was devoted to the registration of members in the court house. Following came an address of welcome by James S. Flanagan, president of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce. M. J. Kipp of Sodus spoke briefly upon the results he had attained in adopting the Roth system of merchandising. His remarks were interesting and very instructive from the merchant's viewpoint.

Frank Harrington of Delhi spoke on the importance of the work in co-ordinating the forces of a community toward greater usefulness and service. J. B. Turner, president of one of the leading banks of Norwich, spoke on the importance of buying wisely and of knowing what merchandise costs that goes over the counter.

M. R. Turner contended that in these strenuous times it is the duty of the merchant to know as intimately as possible every detail of his business and particularly the cost of doing business.

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Now, mother. I don't want you to worry your life out over me. This is just where I ought to be and I don't care how deep the mud is or how much it rains. I will be happy and satisfied. I wouldn't change places with any man in the United States for the world. This is a big game and I want to play.

The Y. M. C. A. as usual is right around with the goods. Movies three times a week, and all kinds of sports.

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Your son, CLARENCE.

Men wanted at the Elmwood Milling company. Good wages. *advt if*

RED CROSS HANDLES LETTERS TO GERMANY

Follow Plan Which Is as Spy Proof as Is Possible to Devise.

To prevent the possibility of valuable information getting into Germany, the American Red Cross, in sending letters behind the enemy lines at the request of persons in this country, is following carefully a plan worked out by the state department to do away with code.

Americans, Germans or others in the United States wishing to communicate with relatives in Germany must now write out their messages in Red Cross chapters throughout the country. These are sent through the division officers of the organization to national headquarters. Here they are rewritten and the wording absolutely changed to prevent the sending of any diagram or secret code. The messages are given to the censorship board and are passed or refused by them as the case may be. When they reach a neutral country, they are translated on other paper and in most cases delivered by the Red Cross of the place, to which they go. The plan is considered as proof as it is possible to devise.

During the last 25 years the practice has grown up that welfare inquiries and messages shall be permitted between civilians in countries which are at war with each other. The prompt sending of letters through organizations in neutral countries could not be permitted because of the large number of enemies in the country. To prohibit entirely the sending of messages would, for example, prevent a loyal American from doing out whether his sister, unfortunately married to a German, was alive or dead.

Prohibition was in force for a time and pitiful appeals were received by the Red Cross from French, Belgians and Italians begging the society to get word for them as to whether their people in the occupied districts were still alive.

Foreign Missionary Day at Sidney.

Monday, August 12, is Woman's Foreign Missionary day at Sidney. It will be packed full of good things and all who are interested in missions living in Oneonta district will be richly rewarded by attending Monday's sessions.

At 2 p. m. Mrs. George Heeler Jones, long a missionary in Korea will speak. Dr. Mary Carleton, the birthday missionary, who is home on a furlough, is also expected to be present.

In the evening, the topic will be "Our Work in Connection with the Great War." There will be special music, a pantomime by the Sidney auxiliaries and an address by Mrs. P. R. Hadsell of Worcester. It is hoped that a large delegation will be present from Oneonta, as well as from all parts of the district.

Welcoming Reception at West Oneonta.

This evening, in the First Baptist church at West Oneonta, a welcoming reception will be given for Rev. S. J. King and family. Mr. King being the newly chosen pastor, who has commenced his services there, coming from East Worcester. A musical program is being arranged and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

NON-SINKABLE LIFEBOAT

California Invention Tried and Approved by Federal Authorities.

Built like a raft with passenger compartments on both the top and bottom so that the craft is always right side up, and equipped with a movable center weight for stability, with a self-bailing device a "non-sinkable" lifeboat recently invented by Capt. William Jacobs of San Leandro, Cal., was tried out by the federal inspectors in Oakland with very satisfactory results.

The boat was launched in the water bow first. It dried under the water, righted itself, and then took a normal position after the bailing device had emptied it of water. The inventor claims that because of the self-bailing device the craft cannot sink.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion. If skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled.

Skin lotion, one of two kinds. When you want to get the tan off, you take a bottle of the self-bailing solution and the tan disappears at very

very small expense. Be sure to use the right solution, for the lemon and lime juice of the self-bailing solution will not remove the tan. The tan disappears at very

small expense.

SPIRIT OF OUR BOYS IN FRANCE

Clarence Seagraves Writes Patriotic and Interesting Letter from Overseas to Mother in Oneonta.

Mrs. Bertha Seagraves of this city has just received a letter from her son, Clarence, who is with the American Expeditionary force in France. The letter is throughout so interesting that The Star takes pleasure in reprinting some of the more pertinent paragraphs. He says:

Dear Mother—This is the first time I have had a chance to write since we landed.

Our trip across was without incident. We did not even see a submarine so if one worried there was no use.

Uncle Sam takes awful good care of the soldiers on transports and the German submarines do not care to attack any of the convoys.

When we arrived I had a detail helping to unload ship. When I reached the camp it started to rain and it hasn't stopped for over a half hour since. I had to pitch my tent and my blanket and everything. I owned no nice and wet. Such is the life of a soldier. Everything is nice and dry now and I didn't even catch cold.

I think our stay in this camp is pretty short. It is only a rest camp and we will have to be moving to make room for others who are coming every day.

This country has suffered something awful from the war. You people back home haven't an idea of what the French have had to put up with. The only food a soldier can buy is nuts and figs. Everything else is given out on food cards. Bread is about the only real article that is scarce.

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By Taking Friend's Advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

West Plains, Mo.—"I was all run down in health, had indigestion and terrible cramps every month so

I was unable to do anything. I had tried every doctor in West Plains, also every remedy I could think of without relief.

One day when I was suffering greatly a friend and said, "Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

She said, "I did, and through it, I found relief from my suffering and I really believe it saved my life. It does not seem as though I can say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine for the health it has brought me."—Miss

Cora Lee Hart, West Plains, Mo.

Perhaps it may seem an extravagant statement to say that this great remedy saved a life, but women like Mrs. Hart, to whom it has brought health, appreciate the danger and suffering they have escaped too well to doubt it! All who suffer should try it. Why risk life and health without it?

For special advice, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

NOTICE TO MOTHERS

You can quickly heal baby's sore, chafed skin with

Sykes Comfort Powder which contains antiseptic healing ingredients not found in any other powder.

25¢ at the Vinot and other drug stores.

The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

One Freight Station in Norwich.

As a war measure orders have been issued discontinuing the D. L. & W. freight station in the city of Norwich. The order was received by the railroad officials on Tuesday morning and beginning Saturday of this week all freight coming to and leaving the city will go through the Ontario & Western offices. The matter was discussed a month ago, when the O. & W. combined their freight depots at Rome and Oneida with the Central, but it was not then thought feasible. It has now become necessary as a war measure, and beginning tomorrow the Lackawanna freight station will close.

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Small packages delivered promptly about the city between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. Charge moderate, dependent upon distance. None G. A. Lee, at 211. Satisfaction promised. *advt if*

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